

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:53 a. m. and sets 5:35 p. m. High water at 5:32 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

## Organ Recital.

St. Mary's Church was crowded to its fullest capacity last night by an appreciative congregation who had gathered to hear the organ recital. The occasion was the inauguration of the new organ recently placed in that church. Mr. William Waldo presided. He was assisted by Miss Minna Heinrichs, violinist; Mrs. Kittle Thompson-Berry, soprano; Miss Mabel Latimer, assistant soprano; Miss Margaret Eichhorn, contralto; Mr. William D. McFarland, tenor; and Mr. Frank B. Rebstock, baritone. The solo numbers of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" were rendered in a creditable manner. The organ was built by Wilson S. Reiley, of Washington. It stands in the gallery over the main entrance and presents a case of imposing design and proportions. It is made of walnut, handsomely finished, the front pipes being symmetrically arranged and decorated in shaded bronzes. The dimensions of the instrument are: Width, 12 ft.; depth, 12 ft.; height, 15 ft.; the keyboards and organist's seat projecting to a total depth of 15 feet. The excellence, durability and finish of the work in every detail have been carried to the highest attainable standard. The number of 16' and 8' stops is in excess of that usually met with, thus forming a foundation of extra solidity. The use of overhanging keys for both manuals and oblique-faced register knobs, together with a full complement of couplers and combination pistons, greatly facilitate the organist in manipulating the instrument, and are mechanical details worthy of note. Both manual and drawstop action is "tubular pneumatic," and is void of all complications such as are found in organs of the tracker type, and therefore not susceptible to atmospheric disturbance. The valves, being fitted with springs, are controlled solely by air pressure, producing a prompt, light and elastic touch. The bellows, which are double, are fitted with large horizontal feeders of the compound type, blown with an improved "Little Giant" hydraulic motor.

## Approach to New Bridge.

Work is in progress on the approach to the new railway bridge across the river, at its Virginia end and in a few months it will be ready for the rails. The approach is built of heavy pine piling driven into the ground. It is wide enough for a double track and will connect with the present main line of the railway about at the Columbia road in the county. This trestle work will be filled in with earth and stone to make an embankment heavy enough to withstand the wash of the tides which sometimes cover Jackson City.

A big crane will be used in handling the heavy steel beams that are to form the bridge and will place them almost in the position wanted, so that the builders will have to do but little in the way of handling the beams. It is mounted on wheels so that as the work progresses it can be moved from place to place.

The ballasting of the new double track, which is to replace the track now in use while the bridge is building, is progressing, about a hundred laborers being employed in the work. Cinders are used for ballast. As yet but two of the beams of the new bridge are in position and they are at the District end. A carload or two of the bridge material arrives almost daily, and it is placed on the sidings at Jackson City unloaded, so that when the ironworkers begin operations there will be no delay.

The preliminaries to the construction of the bridge proper are nearly completed and it is stated the putting together of the bridge will begin with the return of good springlike weather.

## Fires Yesterday.

While the fire department was engaged in subduing the flames which were raging in the stable in the rear of Mr. Jos. Drew's premises shortly before noon yesterday a fence was burning and menacing the frame buildings on Alfred street, near Duke. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had time to spread. In regard to the fire in the stable referred to above Mr. Drew is clearly convinced that it was the work of an incendiary and not the result of an accident, as might have been supposed from the account given yesterday. The incendiary had improvised a coal oil lamp from a yeast powder bottle and a piece of flannel, and after firing the stable from the outside had thrown the "lamp" through an upper window with the intention of setting fire to the loft. There is an opening in the upper floor, and instead of landing in the loft the "lamp" passed through the opening and down into a well on the ground floor, where it could do no damage. Recently several attempts have been made to set fire to property in this alley.

## Accident in the Tunnel.

While a train of cars was being backed through the Wilkes street tunnel early last night two cars jumped the track—one on Royal street where the electric railway track crosses that of the Southern, and the other at the east end of the tunnel at Wilkes street. The electric railway track was torn up and the derailed car at that point thrown from its trucks, while at Wilkes street a box car was almost inverted and forced against the roof of the tunnel. A force of men soon repaired the electric railway track and later the derailed cars were replaced upon the track. Considerable anxiety was caused among parents for a time from the fact that it was known that a number of boys were on the train. Both ends of the tunnel were blocked and in darkness, and it was a great relief when it was ascertained that no one was hurt.

## Death of A Former Alexandrian.

Miss Cornelia Gover, formerly of Alexandria, died at her home in Baltimore on Wednesday in her 81st year. Her funeral took place in that city this evening. Miss Gover lived in this city for years, her home being with her relative, the late Mrs. R. H. Miller. Some time after the death of Mrs. Miller Miss Gover removed to Baltimore where she lived with relatives until her death. She is kindly remembered here by a large circle of friends.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A youth pupil at Washington school, arrested by Officer Young charge with pulling a door bell, was placed in the dock. The officers stated that he saw the accused commit the act, and that he was one of half a dozen youngsters who were throwing stones and attracting attention generally. The boy's companions took the stand. Some said the accused merely touched the bell; others that he rubbed his hand against it, stepped from one porch to another, &c. None, however, saw him pull the bell. The accused in his statement denied the charge urged by the officer, said he ran first upon one step and then upon another on his way from school, and that when placed under arrest he offered to return to the house and ask the landlady if the bell had been rung. The accused was dismissed with a reprimand. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that under the rules governing the public school system scholars who misbehave in the streets on their way to or from school can be expelled. Of course such a procedure would not be resorted to save in some aggravated cases. Parents, however, should endeavor to impress upon their children the importance of observing the school regulations, as there is chronic complaint of the mischievousness of some pupils.

Rose Matthews, colored, had been arrested by Officer Lyles on complaint of Mamie Rucker, colored, charged with assault. The preamble of the plaintiff was attenuated and long drawn out, but the justice listened patiently to all of it. The witnesses were also verbose, as was the defendant. The latter finally acknowledged she struck the plaintiff. She was fined \$5.

Edward Pratt, colored, had been arrested by Officers Sherwood and Beach charged with disorderly conduct and destroying property of the electric railway company. Conductor Hudson was the star witness, and testified in substance that the accused became disorderly on a train yesterday afternoon, he having become incensed at the action of a white man who had been seated in the portion of the car allotted to colored people. The white man left the car and went on the platform after the conductor told him to move out of the colored people's apartment, but Pratt seemed disposed to keep the affair going and when the conductor interfered for the purpose of keeping order the darkey in a scuffle broke several window glass in the car and fled. He was later taken in charge at Arlington Junction and sent to this city. The evidence of others of the train crew was substantially the same as that of the conductor. At this juncture an obese colored woman appeared outside the bar and asked to be heard. Conductor Hudson said he would like to make a charge against the woman also, as she really caused Pratt to get into a fighting humor and had caught him (the conductor) by the collar, giving him considerable trouble, and had afterward vanished. The woman was ordered to step into the dock instead of talking the witness stand. She gave her name as Fannie Hill. Pratt in his defense said the white man used an ugly epithet toward colored females in the car and precipitated the difficulty. The man and woman were fined \$5 each.

George Hobday, colored, arrested by Officers Knight, Bettis and Beach for assaulting Martha Lucas, was fined \$5, and Albert Green, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Ferguson charged with harboring Hobday and aiding him to evade the officers, was fined a like amount.

## Alexandria Tenders Aid.

A number of Alexandrians met yesterday evening in the rooms of the Bachelor Club on King street to take suitable action in connection with the recent disaster to the city of Baltimore. Mr. Wm. A. Smoot presided and Mr. C. C. Leadbeater was chosen secretary. Committees were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sympathy of the people of Alexandria with the citizens of Baltimore and to offer to the business men of the latter city temporary quarters and any other assistance to continue their enterprises until such time as they may be able to resume business in their own city. Mr. Leadbeater was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions and Mr. T. C. Smith, cashier of the new Alexandria National Bank, was appointed chairman of the relief committee. Later the first-named committee met in the rooms of the club, and Mayor Simpson, who had been appointed a member of the committee, was called upon to preside. The resolutions were prepared and last night sent to Baltimore.

## Capt. Pitzer's Condition.

Capt. R. F. Pitzer, a conductor on the Southern Railway, who was recently shot by a negro in Fairfax county, is still at Providence Hospital in Washington. Commonwealth's Attorney Ford of Fairfax, has written letters to Dr. O'Brien, the company's surgeon of this city, and to Superintendent Andrews asking them to secure from Captain Pitzer all the details connected with the shooting so that he can have the proper evidence when the case against the negro comes to trial in the Fairfax Court. Superintendent Andrews turned the letter over to Dr. O'Brien, who at once communicated with Dr. Vaughn at Providence Hospital. In reply Dr. Vaughn says that Captain Pitzer is recovering slowly and doing quite well, but he thinks it best not to interview him concerning the shooting before next week, as any excitement might do him harm.

## Disorderly Strikers.

There was a small strike at the plant of the New Washington and Standard Brick Companies at Waterloo, Alexandria county, Wednesday, when fifteen colored car drivers declined to work unless they received more money. They armed themselves with stones and made a demonstration to prevent others from taking their places, but were driven off without difficulty. The brick yard was shut down Wednesday but new men were employed yesterday, and operations were resumed.

## Decrees Entered.

In the Circuit Court in the case of Ellen C. Dingerfield vs. Henry Dingerfield et al., a decree has been entered by Judge Nicol confirming the sale of the lot known as "Aster," being one-third of "Springfield," in Fairfax county, to E. E. R. McClintock for \$2,000. In the Corporation Court in the case of Worth Hulshif, admr., vs. R. S. Windsor, a decree has been entered by Judge Baylor referring the cause to E. B. Taylor, commissioner, to settle the accounts of the administrator.

## Personal.

Dr. M. W. O'Brien has received a letter from Mr. C. F. Thomas, formerly of this city, who is now in California, stating that he is rapidly regaining his health and soon hopes to return to Virginia.

Mr. Benjamin Mankin has sold out his business interests at Herndon, Fairfax county, and will remove to Washington.

Miss Irene Pulman entertained her friends at a birthday party, at her father's residence, 821 Duke street, last night, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday.

One of the pleasantest receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Thomson at her home on King street. With decorations of palms, flowers and shaded lights the house was at its prettiest. Mrs. Thomson was assisted in receiving her many guests by Mrs. Robert Wheat and Miss Mary Thomson. In the dining room, the dainty and delicious spread tables were presided over by a number of charming maids and matrons.

The Euchre Club was entertained, last night by Mrs. Hugh McGuire and Mrs. Louis Greene at the handsome residence of the former on Washington street. It was the last meeting before Lent and was one of the most enjoyable of the many entertainments given by the members of the club. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Boothe, Miss Ruth Bryant, Mr. Robert Fuller, Mr. E. C. Dunn and Mr. George French.

The condition of Messrs. Coffin, Lyles and Sover, who were injured in the railroad accident at North Garden Wednesday morning, is improving.

## Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Walker took place from the residence on Wilkes street this afternoon, and was attended by a number of her former friends and acquaintances. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers.

The funeral of the late Miss Fannie M. Lynch took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased attended. Rev. Father Bowden conducted the services.

The remains of Vass Robinson, colored, who was struck and killed by a train a short distance south of this city a few nights ago, were interred this evening by Demaine & Sons. The latter failed to receive a reply to the dispatch they sent to North Carolina, the home of Robinson.

## The Weather and River.

The mercury in the thermometer stood at 20° degrees at six o'clock this morning. As the day advanced, however, the temperature rose, the wind having changed to the south. It remained in that quarter but a short time, and was soon blowing from the east. The temperature again became raw, and in the afternoon there were signs of snow.

The river is still full of ice, extending as far down as Maryland Point. It is "on the run," though, and the mass of broken fragments moves up and down with the changes of tides, thus forming floes at many points. The steamer Calvert left for Baltimore yesterday evening and the Harry Randall arrived up this morning.

## House Looted.

Thieves have entered the brick house on the north side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, and carried off everything in the way of lead pipe and other fixtures. The property was at one time occupied by the late C. C. Smoot. It has recently been without a tenant. The species of vandalism referred to above is chronic in Alexandria. A number of tenanted houses during late years have been entered and lead pipe, chandeliers, &c., stolen, broken up and converted into junk. In some instances the thieves have been caught when it was shown that the money received for the plunder was less than a dollar, while it would cost fifty dollars to replace the property in its former condition.

## Alexandria Hospital.

Alexandria, Va., Feb 8th, 1904.

To the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital:

Ladies:—I herewith hand in my report for term of service at the Alexandria Hospital ending January 31st, 1904. There were admitted 122 patients with the following results: Cured, 86; improved, 2; sent to other institutions, 7; died, 13; left under treatment, 14; total, 122. The majority of the deaths were private patients of other physicians.

Respectfully submitted

WM. R. PURVIS, M. D.,

Physician to Alexandria Hospital.

## Special Mite Boxes.

Special mite boxes for Sunday schools and young people are being prepared by the executive committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church to be used in collecting funds for the new steamer Lapsley. The boxes will have on them pictures of Rev. Samuel N. Lapsley and Rev. H. C. Slaymaker.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Richard Gibson.

## An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never grip and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by all druggists.

## Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Becklen's Equalizer did the trick. It cured him. Becklen's Equalizer for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

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Bargains.

Stock-taking has disclosed large lots of desirable goods which will be hurried away at ridiculously low prices to make room for spring merchandise.

750 yards All-Silk-Face Flannel, 18 inches wide; the kind that usually sells at 75c, in the most desirable shades. They are slightly crushed in folds, hence we offer them at 29c in this sale, while they last, at yard, 29c.

25 pieces All-wool Vests, in light and dark navy blue, 44 inches wide. A good, firm, sturdy fabric, very fashionable and suitable for separate skirts or entire dresses. 50c

Boys' Double-Brasted Fancy Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, that sell regularly at \$3.50, to go in this sale \$1.69

Women's Suits, in black, blue, brown and navy mixtures that were marked \$15.00 and \$19.50; all this season's late styles; to go in this sale at, each, \$8.90

Women's Black, Tan and Cashmere Suits that were marked \$17 and \$19.50—all this season's late style, to go in this sale \$9.90

Lansburgh & Bro.,  
420 to 426 Seventh Street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL REEVITIES.

Mr. W. H. Kerrick, employed at the W. & O. depot, was painfully hurt today by the falling of a running board.

Judge Barley today appointed Mr. E. E. Padgett a Justice of the Peace for the Third ward in place of the late Frank X. Lovejoy.

Representative Rixey yesterday introduced a bill in the House increasing the limit of cost of the addition to the federal building in this city to \$62,000.

J. W. Saxon, colored, employed at the Southern depot, was cut on the mouth by a piece of a torpedo which exploded under the wheels of a locomotive.

On the recommendation of the Alexandria Medical Society, Judge Barley today appointed Drs. Smith, Gibson and Jones members of the Board of Health.

A colored "Theodore Roosevelt Campaign and Marching Club of Virginia" was organized last night in this city. Magnus L. Robinson is president, Wm. Goings, vice president; W. A. Carter, secretary, and H. H. Robinson, treasurer. The object of the association, as stated by the president, is to "aid the regular State organization headed by Park Agnew." The club has 25 members.

A gentleman of this city who has just returned from Blount, Loudoun county, says snow three feet deep is on the Blue Ridge mountains. The crust is so solid that wagons pass over it without making indentations.

Chief Petty, of the fire department, has just received from the manufacturers a handsome water-proof fireman's coat. The coat is of white canvas lined with red and is considered a "beaut."

A horse attached to a wagon ran away in the southwestern section of the city yesterday evening and proceeding up Pitt street collided with and damaged the fire plug at King street.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Company was held at the Hotel Fleischmann on Wednesday night for the election of officers.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight, when action will be taken in regard to the parade on the 22d inst.

Some of the electric lamps in the western part of the city did not burn last night.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

## Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	3.00	a	3.25
Family.....	4.25	a	4.50
Fancy brands.....	5.25	a	5.50
Wheat, longberry.....	0.88	a	0.90
Mixed.....	0.87	a	0.89
Damp and heavy.....	0.87	a	0.90
Corn, white.....	0.52	a	0.56
Mixed.....	0.51	a	0.54
Yellow.....	0.50	a	0.54
Corn Meal.....	0.62	a	0.65
Corn, mixed, new.....	0.56	a	0.60
Oats.....	0.48	a	0.52
White, new.....	0.44	a	0.54
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.24	a	0.27
Choice Virginia, packed.....	0.13	a	0.15
Common to middling.....	0.12	a	0.14
Eggs.....	0.52	a	0.54
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.11	a	0.12
Chickens.....	0.12	a	0.13
Turkeys, live.....	1.00	a	1.10
Turkeys, dressed.....	0.14	a	0.15
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0.18	a	0.20
large.....	0.06	a	0.08
Sweet Potatoes.....	2.75	a	3.00
Yams.....	1.50	a	1.75
Onions, per bushel.....	1.10	a	1.20
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	a	0.16
Dried Apples.....	0.03	a	0.04
Apple, per bushel.....	2.25	a	2.75
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.08	a	0.10
Bacon, country hams.....	0.12	a	0.13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	a	0.13
Butchers' hams.....	0.12	a	0.13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.11	a	0.14

## A CARD.

To Our Customers and Property Owners: The insurance losses resulting from the Baltimore fire are likely to be \$80,000,000, of which the companies we represent sustained about \$2,000,000. viz: NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN. CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK FIRE ASSOCIATION, OF PHILADELPHIA. PENNSYLVANIA FIRE, OF PHILADELPHIA. VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE, OF RICHMOND, VA. and VIRGINIA STATE OF RICHMOND, VA.

We have heard from the above companies advising us that every obligation will be promptly met.

The net surplus of our companies, after the payment of the losses, will exceed \$8,000,000. We thought it well to bring to the attention of the property owners the financial strength of the companies we represent and let them understand the value of good insurance.

SCHNEIDER & WARFIELD, Agents,  
313 KING STREET.  
Feb 13

## SPECIAL

## Embroidery Sale

New Line of Embroideries at very low figures.

ONE PRICE.

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SUCCESSOR TO TACKETT, BAKER &amp; CO.

## DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop  
10th, 11th & F Sts N W.

Until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Valentines and Valentine Favors—Main Floor, G Street.

## Boys' Winter Clothing Reduced.

ATTENTION is called to the following lots of Boys' Winter Clothing at greatly reduced prices. High-class garments of fashionable materials, thoroughly made and finished. An excellent opportunity to secure Boys' Suits, Overcoats and separate Pants to finish out the season with at a small figure.

Boys' Suits, in double-breasted Norfolk jacket and two-piece styles; good, serviceable colors; excellent wearing materials; sizes 7 to 16. \$2.95 each. Were \$4.00.

Boys' Suits, double-breasted and Norfolk jacket styles; best make, finest materials, handsome, stylish mixtures; sizes 5 to 16. \$4.75 each. Were \$6.00.

## Boys' Overcoats and Reefers Reduced.

Little Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, well made and finished in an excellent manner; sizes 3 to 6. \$2.95 each. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00. \$4.75 each. Were \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Boys' Overcoats, made of the best materials, in the fashionable "Tourist" style; cut long and full, with belted back; sizes 9 to 12. \$7.50 each. Were \$10 and \$12.50.

## Boys' New Separate Pants

At Special Prices.

Boys' Separate Knee Pants, in navy blue and fancy mixtures; good qualities; well made and finished; sizes 4 to 15. Special price, 50c pair. Value 75c.

Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot Pants; also Strong Well-made Corduroy Pants; splendid values; sizes 3 to 16. Special price, 80c pair. Value \$1.00. Third floor—Tenth st.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF Paris Hand-made Lingerie.

Several lots of Gowns, Drapers, Chemises, Long and Short Skirts of fine French Percale and Nainsook are offered at clearance prices. Dainty garments, all made by hand, and tastefully trimmed with hand-embroidery, tucks, heading, feather-stitching and ribbons. These garments, being made of French percales and nainsooks, which are heavier than the American goods, are especially desirable for present wear, and if worn through the winter will be reduced to a most comfortable weight for summer use. They are exceptional value. Third floor—Eleventh st.

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## Bargain.

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